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MISSOULA RESIDENT EARNS AWARDS AT DEBATE COMPETITION

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The University of Montana forensics team earned several awards at the William O. Douglas Invitational Feb. 7-9 at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Wash.

Missoula resident Blake Zollar, a sophomore, and his partner, senior Jennifer Kirby of **Stevensville**, advanced to the quarterfinals in parliamentary debate. Zollar also earned fifth place in the senior division of extemporaneous debate.

In addition, the team earned the tournament's second place sweepstakes award, as well as a second place overall sweepstakes award for the 2002-03 season in Division II of the Northwest Forensics Conference.

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